

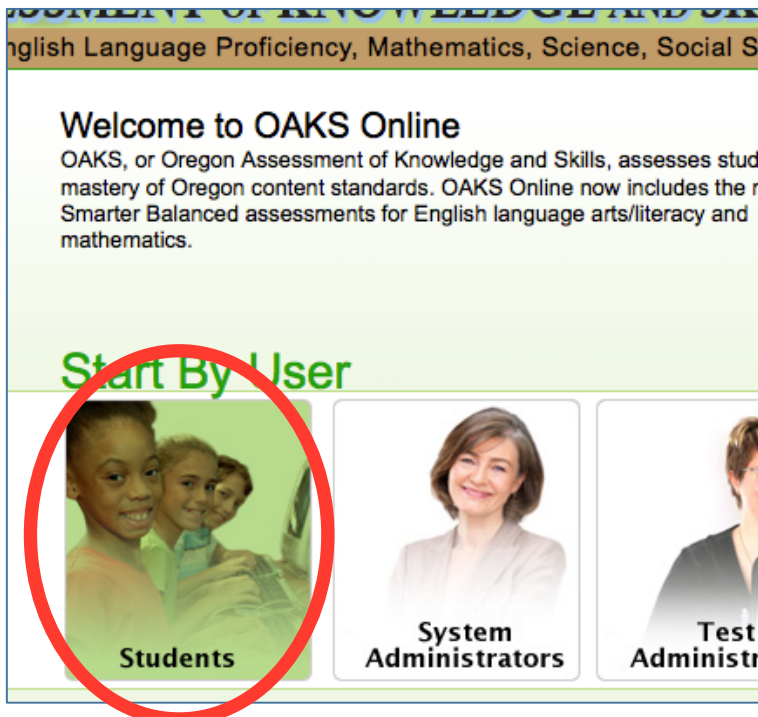
Smarter Balanced Training Tests

The ELA (English Language Arts) and Math training tests allow students to become familiar with the software and navigational tools that are used in the Smarter Balanced assessments:

- “High School **ELA** CAT Training Test” (7 training questions)
 - multiple choice
 - short answer
 - long answer
 - evidence-based selected response
- “High School **Math** CAT Training Test” (8 training questions)
 - equation
 - graphing
 - drag-and-drop
 - hot text
 - table

Instructions:

1. Go to: <http://oaksportal.org/>
2. Click “Students”:



3. Click the green "Sign In" button:

The image shows a "Please Sign In" form with a green header. Under the "Guest User" section, there are input fields for "First Name" and "SSID", both containing the text "GUEST". Below that, under the "Guest Session" section, there is a "Session ID" field containing "GUEST - GUEST - GUEST". At the bottom right of the form, a green "Sign In" button is circled in red.

4. Select Grade 11 in the drop-down box, then click the "Yes" button:

The image shows a form with fields for "Last Name: GUEST", "SSID: GUEST", "Student Grade Level:", "Date of Birth: None", and "School: GUEST School". A dropdown menu for "Student Grade Level" is open, showing options from "KG" to "12", with "11" selected and highlighted in blue. Below the form, a "Yes" button (circled in red) and a "No" button are visible. The "Next Step:" section contains the text "If the information is correct, click Yes. If not, click No."

5. Scroll down to the ORANGE area, and click either of the TRAINING TESTS:

The image shows a section titled "OAKS Online Practice Tests". It contains several buttons for starting practice tests: "Start High School Science Practice Test", "Start High School Social Sciences Practice Test", "Start High School ELA CAT Practice Test", "Start High School ELA PT Practice Test", "Start High School Math CAT Practice Test", and "Start High School Math PT Practice Test". Below these is a section titled "Smarter Balanced Training Tests" which contains two orange buttons: "Start High School ELA CAT Training Test" and "Start High School Math CAT Training Test". These two orange buttons are circled in red.

6. Scroll down and click the GREEN "Select" button:

Glossary: English Glossary

Highlighter: On

Strikethrough: On

Color Choices: Black on White (default)

Masking: Off

Text-to-Speech: Off

American Sign Language: Off

Streamlined Interface Mode: Off

Print Size: 1X

Next Step:
To test with these settings, choose **Select**. To select a different

Select **Go Back**

7. Scroll down and click the GREEN "Yes" button:

Masking: Off

Text-to-Speech: Off

American Sign Language: Off

Streamlined Interface Mode: Off

Print Size: 1X


Next Step:
If the test name and settings are correct, choose

Yes **No**

8. Click the speaker button, THEN click the “I heard the sound” button:

Audio Playback Check

Make sure audio playback is working.

 To play the sample sound, press the speaker button.

Next Step:
If you heard the sound, choose **I heard the sound**. If not, choose **I did not hear the sound**.

9. Scroll down and click the GREEN “Begin Test Now” button:

Instructions and Help

You may select the question mark button to access this Help

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Next Step:
To begin your test, choose **Begin Test Now**. If your Test A
Login.

10. Start taking the training test: (The example below is the English training test.)

The screenshot shows a digital test interface. On the left, a reading passage is displayed. The passage begins with the sentence "answer the questions that follow." followed by a section header "κ of Beyond". The text describes a move to California, mentioning Los Angeles and Hollywood, and a shopping spree for a bikini. It then discusses the family's unconventional nature, with Mom being a "gopher" and Dad being a "happier" person. The passage ends with a description of a cabin in a chaparral forest.

On the right, a question is presented. It is numbered "1" and states: "The following question has two parts. First, answer part A. Then, answer part B." The question is divided into two parts:

Part A
Which statement **best** expresses the theme of the text?

Four multiple-choice options are listed:

- (A) Home may be found in an unexpected place.
- (B) Nature is the best educator of young children.
- (C) Turning your back on civilization is the only way to live.
- (D) You must leave your past behind in order to find yourself.

Part B
Which sentence from the text **best** supports your answer in part A?

Two multiple-choice options are listed:

- (A) "When I first saw where we were going to live, I vacillated between feeling terrified and excited. This would have been a good thing to know before we moved."
- (B) "On my first walk around the property, I saw two horned toads, a snake, and a scorpion."

11. REPEAT the same steps above (steps 1 to 9) for the Math training test.